Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 17 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 18 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 at 14:33

Confidence: High for wet conditions arriving later on Saturday and a largely fine Sunday. Moderate for detail of showers in the outlook.

Headline for Sunday 17 Apr 2022: A largely fine and dry day, though rain arriving into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	70%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Weather: Apart from the odd mist or fog patch in valleys, a fine and dry start to Sunday with occasional clear spells. Staying bright through the morning with some hazy sunshine, before cloud thickens from the west during the afternoon. Rain then arriving from late afternoon and passing over the park in the evening before clearing into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% to begin, falling through the afternoon to 40% by the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility during the morning, with cloud above the summits. Lower cloud spreading east during the afternoon and evening, with tops above 600m obscured at times, and a chance of the odd patch of cloud down to 400m with any rain. Views becoming limited to moderate distances during any rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/32 S	24/28 SE	18/23 SE	20/26 SE	22/31 S	24/33 S	23/31 SW	21/29 SW	18/26 SW
600	17/22 S	15/20 SE	13/18 SE	14/20 SE	18/26 S	18/26 S	16/23 S	15/23 S	14/22 SW
300	8/18 S	8/17 SE	8/15 SE	9/17 SE	13/24 S	13/23 S	10/20 S	10/20 S	9/19 SW
Valley	9/18 S	9/18 SE	9/17 SE	10/17 SE	13/24 S	13/23 S	10/19 S	10/19 S	9/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/3	8/4	7/4	8/4	10/6	9/5	6/1	4/-1	4/-2
600	9/5	9/6	9/6	10/8	13/10	11/8	8/4	6/2	6/1
300	10/8	10/9	10/9	13/11	16/13	14/11	10/7	8/6	8/5
Valley	11/9	11/9	11/9	14/12	17/14	15/12	11/9	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A fine morning to be out on the hills, but waterproofs will increasingly be needed from late afternoon onwards.

Forecast for Monday 18 Apr 2022

Weather: Early cloud clearing through the first half of the morning to leave clear intervals. These turning to sunny spells for the afternoon, with isolated showers also possible. Staying fine and largely dry into the evening and night.

Maximum wind: 20mph southwesterly winds on the summits to begin, easing to 10mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% to begin, rising to 90% by late morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud at around 500-600m clearing through the early hours, but with some remaining on western slopes for a bit longer, bringing fog in places. Good visibility from late morning onwards with cloud remaining largely above the summits – the low risk of some cloud to 800m in any isolated showers, with visibility also reducing in accompanying rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Just above Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa summit.

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